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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize milestones in the lives of citizens of the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph B. Kirsner, M.D., Ph.D. of the University of Chicago Medical Center, will be celebrating his 100th birthday on September 21, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Kirsner was born in Boston, Massachusetts on September 21, 1909 to Ukrainian immigrants; he was married to Minnie Schneider, who passed away in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Kirsner has his M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine, his Ph.D from the University of Chicago, and received an Honorary D.Sci from Tufts University School of Medicine; and

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WHEREAS, Over the years Dr. Kirsner became known as a man who cared about research, teaching students, residents, and colleagues, and caring for his patients; he served as a prominent researcher, educator, and clinician, as well as mentoring young students throughout the years; and

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WHEREAS, He will celebrate this day with his son Robert S.

1 Kirsner, a tenured professor in Germanic Languages at UCLA and
2 a Visiting Professor in Dutch Language at the University of
3 Arizona, and his grandchildren, Rachel Kirsner-Schneider and
4 Daniel Kirsner; as well as other family members; therefore, be
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6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 wish Dr. Joseph Kirsner a special birthday, filled with fond
9 memories of his eventful life; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner as a symbol of our respect
12 and esteem.